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Any student who wishes to cease attendance in a course for which he has registered and which he has not completed should execute a withdrawal notice. It should be secured and signed in the office of the Associate Dean. Whether withdrawal shall be without a grade or with the grade of "E" shall be left to the discretion of the Associate Dean.

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Rule 4. Any student who has sixty hours or more of college credit, and whose over-all average is less than 3.0, will remain on probation until his over-all average is at least 3.0, or until removed from probation at the discretion of the Associate Dean.

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If at the end of a semester on probation a student's average for the semester is 3.0 or above and he has passed at least eleven semester hours or, if enrolled in eleven semester hours or less, has passed all courses in which

enrolled, he shall be removed from probation. Students with sixty or more hours must also have an over-all average of 3.0 to be removed from probation.

If at the end of a summer term on probation a student's average for at least six semester hours is 3.0, and he has an all-University average of 3.0 or higher, he shall be removed from probation.

IV. Dismissal for Scholastic Deficiency

Rule 5. Any student who fails to pass at least six semester hours or, if registered in six semester hours or less, fails to pass all his courses, may register again in the College only on petition. (For six or eight weeks' summer term, substitute three semester hours for six.)

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V. Readmission

Any student who has been dropped from the College of Agriculture or from any other school or college for scholastic deficiency may be readmitted only on petition approved by the Associate Dean and on conditions prescribed by him. Immediate readmission will be granted only in exceptional cases for which there is good evidence that the cause of low scholarship has been corrected.

Students readmitted on probation or continued on probation may clear probation by satisfying the conditions outlined under Sections II and III, unless other conditions are specified by the Associate Dean.

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SCHOLASTIC REGULATIONS

MEASURES OF COLLEGE PROGRESS

All colleges find it necessary to establish standards of successful performance. Semester hours and grade points are the generally accepted criteria of progress, although there are values in college life which are not so measured.

The faculty of the College of Agriculture has approved the following regulations to provide recognition for superior performance and to establish remedial action in cases in which the level of performance is not commensurate with the expenditure of time and money by the student and the provision of facilities and faculty by the University.

PROGRAM OF WORK

A normal program of courses consists of fifteen to eighteen semester hours. Permission to register for more than eighteen or less than fifteen semester hours may be granted by the Associate Dean. (In Home Economics the head of the department may act for the Associate Dean.) Students who must work and those observing reduced schedules upon the advice of a physician should take fewer than fifteen hours a semester. Only students who have demonstrated above-average capacity for college work should take more than eighteen semester hours.

DEFINITION OF GRADES

Grades are: A = excellent; B = good; C = fair; D = passing but not satisfactory; E = failure; W = withdrawn; ab = absent; dr = dropped for disciplinary reasons (computed as an "E" in the grade average); and ex = excused. The grade of "ex" indicates that the student has been excused from the

examination by the Associate Dean and may take the examination and complete the course during the next regular semester for which he registers. If the student fails to complete the course during the semester for which he next registers, the grade "ex" is automatically changed to "E." The grade "ab" indicates an unexcused absence from the final examination and amounts to a failure unless properly cleared with the Associate Dean.

For the purpose of computing averages, the letter grades are given the following grade-point value: A = 5; B = 4; C = 3; D = 2; E = 1.

GRADES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

Students who first entered the University of Illinois between October 1, 1947, and August 1, 1956, must attain a grade-point average of not less than 3.0 ("C") to qualify for the B.S. degree. All work taken, both in residence and transferred, is included in the computation of grade averages. This includes grades of "E" (failure), "ab" (absent), and "dr" (dropped). All grades, including "E," "ab," or "dr," always remain in the over-all average, even though the student repeats the course. Grades of "ab" and "dr" are equivalent to "E."

Effective August 1, 1956, each candidate for graduation must have an average of not less than 3.0, including grades in courses transferred from other institutions, and he must have an average of not less than 3.0 in all courses taken at the University of Illinois. Students who transfer work after August 1, 1956, are subject to this requirement even though they may originally have enrolled in the University of Illinois prior to August 1, 1956. When a course has been repeated, both the original and subsequent grades are included in the average.

For those students who enter after September 1, 1958, grades earned in physical education shall not be considered in computing averages either for probation or graduation.

Courses in which the student receives credit as a result of special or proficiency examinations shall not be considered in computing averages either for probation or graduation.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Honors awarded to superior students at graduation shall be designated, after the name and the degree on the diploma, as Honors and High Honors. For the degree with Honors, the student must have an average of 4.2 in all courses used for graduation; for the degree with High Honors, the student must have an average of 4.5 in all courses used for graduation.

WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from Courses

Any student who wishes to withdraw from a course for which he has registered and which he has not completed must execute a withdrawal notice. It can be secured and signed in the office of the Associate Dean. Whether withdrawal shall be without a grade or with the grade of "E" shall be left to the discretion of the Associate Dean.

Any student who has been absent from classes in a particular course so many times as to make further continuance in the course inadvisable, may be withdrawn from the course by the Associate Dean on recommendation of the instructor in the course. Whether the withdrawal shall be without a grade or with a grade of "E" shall be left to the discretion of the Associate Dean.

Withdrawal from University

Any student who wishes to withdraw from the University should obtain clearance papers from the college office. Failure to execute official withdrawal papers will result in grades of "ab" being assessed at the end of the semester.

Any student who has been absent excessively from courses totaling half or more of the se-

mester hours for which he is registered may be reported to the University Committee on Student Discipline with a recommendation that he be dropped from the University for failure to attend classes. Like action may be taken for any failure to comply with College or University requirements.

RULES FOR REMEDIAL ACTION[1]

I. Probation

Admission with Scholastic Deficiency

A student who enters the University of Illinois without previous college experience and who was in the lowest quarter of his high school graduating class is admitted only on probation. He is then subject to the rules for remedial action as stated on the following pages for students in general.

Any student who transfers from another college and who has a scholastic deficiency as reflected in low grades or scholastic probation may be admitted to the College of Agriculture only on petition approved by the Associate Dean. If granted admission, the student shall be on probation, the terms of probation to be fixed by the Associate Dean.

Probation for Scholastic Deficiency

If, in any given semester, a student makes grades below the level required for graduation, he is placed on probation for the following semester. Probation is a remedial scholarship status to warn the student. If, during a semester he is on probation, he fails to clear himself from this status, he will be dismissed from the University; if he equals or exceeds this level, he will be removed from probation. Those students who hold agricultural or home economics tuition scholarships may not use them while on probation.

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[1] The College of Agriculture sends the student written notice of action taken under Rules 1 to 7 and mails a copy of such notice to the parent or guardian.

Rule 1. Any student shall be on probation for the next semester or summer term for which he registers if he fails to pass at least eleven semester hours or, if enrolled in eleven semester hours or less, he fails to pass all of his courses. (For six or eight weeks' summer term, substitute six semester hours for eleven.)

Rule 2. Any student who fails to attain an average of 3.0 shall be on probation for the next semester or summer term for which he registers.

Rule 3. Summer session students who are on probation at the beginning of the summer term and who do not carry sufficient hours to clear probation (see Section III) may be *continued on probation* for the next semester in which they are registered, provided they are not subject to dismissal rules as outlined in Section IV.

II. Probation Continued

Rule 4. Any student who has sixty hours or more of college credit, and whose over-all average is less than 3.0, will remain on probation until his over-all average is at least 3.0, or until removed from probation at the discretion of the Associate Dean.

This rule may be applied even though the student has passed eleven hours and earned a 3.0 average for the semester just completed. It may not be used if the student is subject to dismissal for scholastic deficiency under Rules 5, 6, or 7.

III. Clearance from Probation

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If at the end of a semester on probation a student has met or exceeded the minimum conditions of his probation, he shall be removed from probation. Students with sixty or more

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